The aforesaid Committee would also conduct a parallel exercise to review the application of the Armed Forces (Jammu and Kashmir) Special Powers Act, 1990 to different areas of J&K. The review would be carried out in conformity with the legal requirement of a periodic review of the application of the Act.

The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir has been asked to appoint a Nodal Officer to survey the properties still being occupied by Security Forces. The Nodal Officer would undertake an exercise to see how many of these properties could be restored to their owners or, in lieu, proper compensation to the owners.

Modernisation of Police Force

3747. SHRI SURENDRA MOTILAL PATEL:
SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR RUPANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme for Modernisation of Police Force (MPF);

(b) the amount released under this Scheme to Gujarat during the last three years;

(c) whether the Gujarat Government has demanded Rs. 152 crore under the Scheme for the year 2006-07;

(d) if so, whether the amount was reduced;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether Government would reconsider the decision and sanction adequate funds to Gujarat for Modernisation of Police Force in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) To supplement the efforts of the State Governments in modernizing their police forces, the Central Government is extending assistance through a non-plan Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces. All the major items of police administration have been included under the Scheme *i.e.* construction of secure police stations, outposts, police lines, mobility, modern weaponry,

security, surveillance, communication, forensic equipment, up-gradation of training infrastructure, police housing, computerization, etc. During the last three years i.e. 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, an amount of Rs 39.54 crore, Rs. 39.84 crore and Rs. 45.52 crore respectively was released to the State Government of Gujarat.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Gujarat forwarded a plan to the tune of Rs. 152.00 crore towards police modernization during 2006-07. However, plan to the tune of Rs. 49.33 crore only (including Central allocation of Rs. 37.00 crore) was approved during 2006-07. This was due to the fact that against the actual Central allocation of Rs. 1645.00 crore under the MPF Scheme, an amount of Rs. 1067.13 crore only was made available by Ministry of Finance during 2006-07. The police modernization needs of all the States, particularly the extremist/insurgency/terrorist-affected States were to be met on priority basis from the available funds. Therefore, a total amount of Rs. 45.52 crore was released to the State Government of Gujarat, against the original Central allocation of Rs. 37.00 crore.

(f) For the current financial year 2007-08, a Central allocation of Rs. 40.00 crore has been made towards the modernization of Gujarat Police Force. Accordingly, action-plan has been invited from the State Government.

Deportation of criminals

†3748. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that criminals involved in committing crimes against India have been deported from those countries also with whom we have not entered into any Ektradition Treaty;

(b) whether favouritism is being shown to some criminals and efforts are not being made for their deportation to India;

(c) who are those criminals and the number thereof; and

(d) by when remaining criminals would be handed over to the judicial system of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) There have been case where

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.